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Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Licensing and Review

PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING
(U.S. PATENT APPLICATION BEING FILED CONCURRENTLY)
(37 CFR 5.14)

Please note that this petition requests:
expedited handling.

1. Petition

09/783,377
Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a corresponding U.S. application is identified by U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/783,377, Filed February 13, 2001. A copy of this application is attached hereto to assist in the handling of this petition.

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It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

2. Identification of inventor(s), title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention

Inventor(s) name(s): Segal, Vladimir; Li, Jianxing; Alford, Frank; and Ferrasse, Stephane

Title of invention: Methods of Forming Aluminum-Comprising Physical Vapor Deposition Targets; Sputtered Films; and Target Constructions

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:

Methods of Forming Aluminum-Comprising Physical Vapor Deposition Targets; Sputtered Films; and Target Constructions

3. Expedited handling (37 CFR 1.17(h))

Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested.

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A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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